

Research Leadership

RFA 09-04: CIRM Research Leadership Awards

The CIRM Research Leadership Awards will support robust and innovative stem cell research programs of the most promising researchers newly recruited to California. These awards will enable universities and research institutions to attract the very best stem cell scientists, with a focus on those who are early-to-mid career but have already established themselves as independent investigators and emerging national or international leaders in the stem cell field. They also will permit the recipients to pursue high-risk, high payoff, innovative studies that could not be adequately supported by other sources. The awardees will bolster California's efforts in stem cell research and further CIRM's mission to advance novel treatments and cures into medical practice.

Please see the RFA for full details.

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Application Instructions and Forms

The Application consists of five parts: Part A: Application Information Form, Part B: Research Accomplishments and Plans, Part C: CV and Publication List for PI, Part D: Institutional Letter of Nomination and Commitment, and Part E, External Letters of Reference. **All five parts of the Application for CIRM Research Leadership Awards must be submitted together and received by CIRM no later than 5:00 pm on a deadline date (see below), in electronic form in order to be considered in that review cycle. In addition, a signed copy of the application signature page (from Part A) must be submitted as a hard copy (via mail, express mail or courier service), as a fax copy (415-396-9142) or as a scanned PDF file sent electronically. Applications received beyond the deadline will be considered in the following review cycle.**

Send electronic copies of all parts of the application as attachments in a single email to LeadershipAwards@cirm.ca.gov. In addition to the electronic submission, the applicant institution must submit a signed copy of the application signature page (from Part A) as a scanned PDF file to the above email address, as a faxed copy to 415-396-9142, or as a hard copy to:

Research Leadership Awards Application
California Institute for Regenerative Medicine
210 King Street
San Francisco, CA 94107

You will need a fully functional copy of Adobe Acrobat version 8 or 9 (Standard or Professional) to complete, print, and save Part A of the Application. We recommend using Adobe Acrobat version 8.1 (or the latest version). Using Adobe Acrobat Reader will not permit you to save information that is entered in the form.

- [View complete application instructions and forms](#)

Schedule of Deadlines and Reviews

Applications will be accepted under this RFA over a two year period or until all grants have been awarded. Four application deadlines per year are planned; the deadlines for the program are indicated in the table below.

Review Cycle	Application Deadline	GWG Review	ICOC Review
1	February 18, 2010	March 2010	April 2010
2	June 17, 2010	July 2010	August 2010
3	September 30, 2010	November 2010	December 2010

4	December 2, 2010	January 2011	February 2011
5	February 23, 2011	March 2011	May 2011
6	June 15, 2011	July 2011	August 2011
7	September 28, 2011	November 2011	December 2011
8	November 30, 2011	January 2012	January 2012
9	January 11, 2012	February 2012	March 2012
10	May 16, 2012	June 2012	July 2012
11	August 16, 2012	September 2012	October 2012
12	November 28, 2012	March 2013	May 2013
13	March 25, 2013	April 2013	May 2013
14	January 14, 2014	March 2014	May 2014

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